

WAYFARERS' LODGE DONE

PRESIDENT FRANCIS WAYLAND'S ADDRESS TO THE PUBLIC.

The Building to be Opened To-morrow—It is Built for the Comfort of the Unfortunate and the Most Modern Appliances Are Used to Accomplish the End.

President Wayland of the Organized Charities says:

It has long been felt that to complete the facilities of the Organized Charities for dealing with the transient poor, a Wayfarers' lodge was necessary. By this we mean a building where transients (including tramps) could be temporarily lodged under the supervision of the agent of the society and of the police.

Thanks to generous contributions of more than fifty of our citizens a building has been erected and equipped on the premises of the society, 300 Orange street. It is now ready for use.

It comprises ample accommodations for bathing and fumigation of clothing, (which will be compulsory), reception room, etc., etc.

On Wednesday afternoon, January 22, from 3 to 6 o'clock, the New Haven Wayfarers' lodge will be open for public inspection as well as the wood yard, laundry and other appliances of the association. In the interest of labor.

Explanation will be made when desired of the mode of conducting business in the office of the agent.

The directors invite the most careful examination of their methods of work.

The new building in question is 40x50 feet, well lighted and complete in every particular. The lower part of the structure is to be used for a wood shed and affords ample room for storing wood, as well as for the men to work under shelter.

The second story of the building is reached by an easy stairway, which opens into a passage way, which communicates with the central police station yard. This passage way has a concrete floor and contains a "Cottage Heater," which furnishes warmth for the building. There is little attention required to keep the heater regulated as its workings are principally automatic.

The dormitory is on the second floor and is reached by an easy stairway at the head of which is a reception room. This room contains the desk of the superintendent and a settee for the accommodation of the applicant, who will be registered on the blotter with whatever information he will give to the superintendent. When the name is properly chronicled the wayfarer will be ushered into the bath room, where he will be stripped and given an application of carbolic soap preparatory to turning on the water and giving him a complete shower bath. There are five of these and Agent Preston thinks that there is a capacity for twenty-five baths per hour.

While the lodger is reveling in the delights of a shower, than which the wealthiest man in the city has no better, his clothes are being bundled and checked ready for the fumigating room. His shoes will be checked with the corresponding number and placed in a rack. A check will be put around his neck and ennobled in a clean night shirt he will be ushered into the dormitory. If he has not been thoroughly bathed since his babyhood he has surely had a good bath now and if his conscience is clear he is ready for a sleep which no man can surpass.

His clothes will be taken to the fumigating room, which is a tin-lined box 14x16 on the roof of the building and has four windows. Here the clothes will be given a sulphur bath for six hours.

The process is very simple, the operator using a large basin in which another small basin is put containing the sulphur. The gas is then turned on. When the six hours have elapsed a solution of ammonia is used to kill the sulphurous odor, and to kill the combined odors of sulphur and ammonia the four windows of the room will be opened from the outside and the winds of heaven will come in as the last and complete purifier.

The room is supplied with heat, so that while the clothes are being fumigated they may also be dried if wet when the lodger comes in. All clothes, both of the lodger and those used in the dormitories, are dried on the roof of the building and are kept entirely distinct from any work done in the other part of the department.

The dormitory contains now eighteen tier beds, allowing accommodations for three men each, and two single beds. Fifty-six persons can be accommodated at the present time, but there is room for ten more of the tier beds and four single beds, making a total of ninety. These beds are of the best woven wire and will each be furnished with a folded blanket, two sheets, a pillow and a top blanket, all of which are washable. There is a large tank in the bathroom, where all the bedding and night shirts will be washed.

George W. Banta will have charge of the department. The applicants will be received through the main building on Orange street until 9 o'clock each evening, after which time they will be received through the central police station, which will be connected with the department by an electrical bell.

There is a large inner room just off the reception room.

The building completed will cost about \$5,000, and is one of the most thoroughly equipped of its kind in the country.

The plumbing, which was done by the New Haven Heating and Plumbing company, is of the most modern methods. The managers of the department of charities are well pleased with their efforts in the direction of making the wayfarer comfortable.

HAVE SECURED THE ARMORY

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men should repent and turn to God. He proves from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ and that He rose from the dead, and appeals boldly to his Jewish enemies to confirm his statements. On he goes in his irresistible logic and masterly eloquence, charging home upon them, the reason for the charge preferred against him, and convincing them that Jesus Christ was the Messiah foretold by Moses and the prophets, until trembling Festus cried in a loud voice, "Paul, thou art beside thyself; many books doth make thee mad; and the marvelous orator on fire in God's highest wisdom drew himself up in kingly dignity, not forgetting where he stood, and said, 'Most noble Festus, but not mad, but speak forth the words of truth and soberness, and then, turning quickly upon the one-half convinced king, he makes this bold challenge for the sake of Christ, 'King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets?' I know that thou believest, and then Agrippa said unto Paul, 'Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian,' and Paul said, 'I would to God that not thou only, but also all that hear me this day, were both in a little and in all such as I am, except these bonds.' The trial was ended. The prisoner was acquitted and had not he appealed to Caesar he had been set at liberty.

"The three words which stand out most conspicuously in our text are the words 'Christian,' 'persuade' and 'almost.'"

"To be a Christian means to come into a new relationship with Christ. It means that you believe in Him as your personal Savior because He died for you and that you personally belong to Him because you have been purchased by His blood and His life, and because you, by your own free will and choice, pass yourself over into His possession for service. It means to bear the name of Christ."

"To be a Christian is to be the highest style of a man, and I'd rather glory in the name of Jesus than in all the riches and riches, and splendor of the universe, and I'd rather be a 'Christian' bearing the name of my Savior than to have the honor of a thousand Caesars or to have a thousand worlds at my feet."

"In the next place, to be a Christian means to come into a new relationship to God. It means that you will be God's and that God will be yours."

In the third place, to be a Christian means to come into a new relationship with your fellow men. Every man on this earth owes something to those around him. The world of humanity is a great commonwealth and ought to be animated by the principle of universal brotherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man, and he does not consider his life to be bound up in that of his fellow men, be they rich or poor, exalted or degraded, and who does not do all he can to uplift and to bless and to save a needy humanity is not making the most out of this life, either for God, for others or for himself. He is a triple robber; he is a round peg in a square hole; he does not fill his place. Some people are still asking themselves Cain's old familiar question, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' and they answer, 'No.' Let them ask God, and He will answer them as He answered Cain. 'The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.'

"To become a Christian is to recognize all men as brothers and to treat them as such. It means to pass out of a life of selfishness into a life of self-renunciation, and that you will know how at all times to give your strength to the weak, your substance to the poor, and your sympathies to the distressed."

"By what method was Paul endeavoring to win Agrippa and the court to such a life as we have described? The king answered the question himself when he said, 'Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.' Yes, persuadest, not compelst. God could through Paul never compelled any man to be a Christian. The door of the kingdom of Heaven always stands open, but whether a man will enter depends upon his own free will and choice."

"I've known an idiot that was most conscientious about everything he did, and God Himself hath said that even a fool need not err about the way to heaven. This of course does not mean that a man needs to throw away his intellect to be a Christian."

"What did Agrippa mean by the word 'almost'? Most modern scholars find it only a sneer of sarcasm, as if he meant with a very little persuasion you would have made me a Christian, but I hardly think the interpretation correct. How much ought it take to persuade a man to be a Christian? Does he need a double conscience to convict himself of sin? Does he need an exceptionally large supply of intelligence to know that sin unpardoned cannot go unpunished? Must there be another Christ, another Gethsemane, another Calvary to convince some men and persuade them to turn to God? Festus said that Paul was mad, but in reality Festus was the mad man. Paul was reasonable, for there is no madness so great, no insanity so awful as to throw away the eternal bliss of the soul for the baubles and bubbles of this world. Great God, is it possible that in the face of all the facts any man can say in sarcasm, 'almost thou persuadest me,' or with very little persuasion you would have made me a Christian." In spite of all that man is not and all that God is, in spite of all that man can be and all that God can do for man, is it possible that anyone will dare to live without God?

"To live in the land where the Christ passes by, to go to the place where His spirit is right; to know the sweet gospel of Jesus the Lord, and yet only near to the kingdom of God! Near to the kingdom! Near to the kingdom! And yet only near to the kingdom of God!"

Following the sermon a special meeting was held for those who had risen for prayer, of whom there were many. At this meeting several spoke of the various good reasons for becoming Christians, and the meeting was an every respect a cause of rejoicing to all interested in the work of the evangelists.

Mr. Mills will to-day at noon preach the first in the series of nine sermons on "The Kingdom of God," which promise to be the most powerful sermons this splendid preacher has yet delivered in New Haven. The usual general afternoon meeting will be held at Central church, but the ladies' prayer meetings at 2:30 p. m. will be discontinued. This evening there will be only one meeting, and that at the Hyperion to all classes, which will be addressed by Mr. Mills.

ELECTRIC ROADS

And the Consolidated Road-The New Trolley Extension Down Norwalk Way. The Norwalk city council voted last Saturday night to give the Norwalk Tramway company permission to extend its trolley line to Westport, a distance of about three miles. When that line is completed there will be only a gap of about four miles between the Norwalk Tramway company's system and the system of the Bridgeport traction company now reaching to Southport, and with that gap eliminated the New Haven steam company's main system will be paralleled by trolley roads for a distance of about twelve miles between Bridgeport and Norwalk and South Norwalk. The New York Evening Post says of this, "This is an important part of the New Haven company's line for local travel. Figures presented by the latter corporation to the state legislature at the last session showed, for example, that between Bridgeport and Southport during six months the local passenger travel had decreased by 5,131 passengers or about 25 per cent, as compared with the year 1894. Between Bridgeport and Fairfield—somewhat nearer Bridgeport than Southport—the traffic during three test months of the same period fell off on the New Haven road 60 per cent, owing to the opening of the trolley line. The only chance probably of blocking the new lines is an appeal by the steam company to the supreme court, which, under the general street railway law of the state, can rule that a parallel line is not demanded by public necessity or convenience."

An examination of the whole trolley system of Connecticut shows that the steam railroads of the state are now paralleled by trolleys for a distance of about 101 miles, and that about one-third of all the trolley roads parallel steam roads more or less directly. The New Haven steam road is paralleled about sixty miles, the New England corporation about twenty-eight miles, and the Philadelphia, Reading and New England about thirteen miles. Trolley roads almost certain to be built or actually in construction now will add about thirty-four miles, of which sixteen miles will parallel the New Haven road, six miles the New England, Northern. On the basis of last year's official figures the results of competition on passenger traffic, the indications are, however, that the total loss of the steam companies by electric rivalry does not now exceed \$100,000 a year, as compared with the period before any trolleys had been built. In such a comparison it must be remembered that a large proportion of the trolley parallels represent merely the substitution of electricity for horse power on old street railroads paralleling steam lines."

Not Relished Much.

The local military organizations have just received an order from Quartermaster General William E. Disbrow which places an additional tax upon the companies, and this tax is regarded by officers and men as an unwarranted hardship.

Up to the present time the organizations occupying rooms in the Meadow street armory have each held at least one entertainment each year in the armory. They had never been asked to pay rent on such occasions. They were permitted to use the armory floor and its unfurnished galleries without charge. The additional lights and needed chairs, however, cost the company about \$100 at such times.

There were no seats in the galleries until a few months ago, when unpainted wooden benches, capable of seating 300 persons, were furnished by the state. This action was the result of a long agitation maintained by the Second Regiment Officers' association. The new order imposes a tax of \$25 upon the company for the use of these benches, and an additional tax of \$10 for the gas consumed. In addition, the company holding a ball or other entertainment must pay as usual \$25 for extra light and about \$60 for needed chairs. At a recent meeting of the officers' association a committee was appointed to purchase chairs for the armory, which would obviate the necessity of hiring for the future.

Another Rubber Shop Closed.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 20.—The Alliance mill of the United States Rubber Trust shut down. The length of the shutdown is not announced. By this action 1,300 employees are out.

Salvation Army.

Captain White of the Salvation army corps of this city has received word from the headquarters in New York that Edith Marshall of Mrs. Booth's staff will come to New Haven and address a mass meeting next month. Captain Marshall is one of the most prominent workers in the army and holds the position of secretary of the national auxiliary.

General Ewing Injured.

New York, Jan. 20.—General Thomas Ewing was knocked down by a cable car at Eighteenth street and Third avenue shortly before noon to-day. He was not seriously injured, sustaining only a slight scalp wound.

Ill With Pneumonia.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 20.—Captain James Lawler, who was recently appointed stakeholder of the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight is very ill with pneumonia at his rooms in the Lawler hotel. His friends have grave doubts as to his recovery.

Referred for Arbitration.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 20.—The government of the United States of Colombia has referred the claims of the English contractors, Punched, McTaggart & Lowther and the American contractor Cherr, together with the counter claims of the government demanding the cancellation of the railway concessions secured by those contractors, to a commission of arbitration, which will sit respectively in London and New York.

Movements of War Vessels.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The frigate Adams left the Mare Island navy yard for San Francisco this morning on her way to Honolulu to relieve the Bennington as guard ship in Hawaii. The cruiser Boston sailed for San Francisco to-day, under orders to join the Asiatic station, proceeding by way of Honolulu. She has been storm bound in San Francisco for several days.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Miss Madge Roberts, contralto of the Center church choir, is ill with tonsillitis at her home on Crown street, and her place was filled Sunday by Miss Grace Ritter, from the auxiliary choir.

SIX PER CENT.

City Auditor Brown yesterday paid off a temporary loan of \$50,000, negotiated with a local bank a few weeks ago, to tide over a temporary emergency.

JAMES T. MULLEN COUNCIL.

At the annual meeting of James T. Mullen council, Knights of Columbus, held Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand knight, John F. Starrs; deputy grand knight, Daniel Brennan; treasurer, James McCormack; secretary, George Durkin; chancellor, Thomas Parsons; examining physician, Dr. Edward G. Madden. John F. Starrs and Thomas Maxwell were elected delegates to attend the state convention of the Knights of Columbus, to be held in Hartford, February 4.

CLASS COMMITTEE ELECTED.

Class '96 of the Hillhouse high school met yesterday afternoon and elected a class day committee composed of five young men and seven girls. Their names are: Messrs. Langley, Smith, Clark, Fowler and Costello; Misses Belosa, Baldwin, Johnson, Dwyer, Relf, Hadden and Doyle.

A class play of white and gold—the colors of the class—was adopted. It will cost \$2. President Kearney appointed a committee at the last class meeting to ask the board of education to change the time of the graduating exercises from the morning to the evening. They reported that the board would not consider the matter until the high school teachers had consented to the plan.

A WEDDING.

Miss Clara Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Krause, was married Sunday evening to Frederick W. Vogel, the church street plumber, at her parents' home, 109 Putnam street. Rev. Mr. Sleske performing the ceremony. About one hundred people were present.

MR. SCHMAUDER SETTLES.

William Schmauder, proprietor of the Orient club at 153 Crown street, whose place was raided last week, came to Prosecuting Attorney Dewell with his counsel, ex-Judge Callahan, yesterday, and offered to settle his case. Mr. Dewell settled it for \$10 and costs.

WEDDING TO-MORROW EVE.

To-morrow evening at 8 o'clock the wedding of Miss Florence Sperry, daughter of Edward A. Sperry and niece of George T. Hewlett, clerk of the board of education, and Edward Dupe, of the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Dupe, owing to the illness of the bride's sister it was considered best not to have the wedding at the home of the bride's father in Hamden.

RUBBER SHOP.

Charles L. Johnson, secretary and treasurer of the L. Candee company, said yesterday that the rubber shop would probably shut down within a month. He said business was dull because the weather has been such as to make a small demand for rubber boots and overshoes. He thought the shutdown would last from two to four weeks.

T. H. MACDONALD'S SUCCESSOR. George W. Rowe is filling the position of assistant clerk in the town agent's office, made vacant by the appointment of Theodore H. Macdonald as chief clerk for the assessors.

A PLEASANT OCCASION.

The Foskett & Bishop company held a banquet at Hill's homestead, Sayville, last Saturday night. The party consisted of William A. Foskett, sr., E. B. Beecher, Noble P. Bishop, Charles E. Rounds of the firm, accompanied by George H. Raymond, their New York representative; J. R. B. Bolton, William A. Foskett, jr., Joel Gilbert, Richard Loomis, William C. Jacques and L. J. Mundellin. At the close of the banquet health and prosperity were given to the company's venerable president, William A. Foskett, sr., also to its well known vice president, E. B. Beecher.

FRACTURED HER HIP.

Mrs. Julia Horton, aged eighty-nine years, was taken to the hospital from the home for the friendless yesterday afternoon. She fell down stairs and, it is thought, her hip is broken. Her condition is precarious on account of her old age.

YALE PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB.

Professor C. Lloyd Morgan, the eminent psychologist of England, will address the Philosophical club of Yale university on "Emotion and Instinct" in Osborn hall, Al. Thursday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock. The lecture is open to the public. Admission without ticket.

NEW FREIGHTING DEAL.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company has lately completed traffic arrangements with the Erie road on the same terms as those which have been made with the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania and others during the past year or two. The agreement will tend to divert a large amount of freight which has heretofore been carried by the Fitchburg road. The freight will be fed to the Consolidated via Harlem River terminal.

The Democrats Split.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 20.—To-day ballot for United States senator was: For Wellington 20, Goldsborough 20, Westcott 15, Milliken 8, Dixon 2, Mudd 1. The democrats split their complimentary vote between Smith, Page and Patterson.

No Action Taken.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate committee on Pacific roads held a meeting this morning, but took no action on any of the important bills referred to them relating to the Pacific railroads. A hearing will be held in the room of the committee on commerce February 1, at which time all persons interested in any of the Pacific roads are requested to be present and make such statements as they may see fit to the committee.

Killed by a Tree.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—Yesterday Davis Sheets, his two children and a neighbor named Baker were returning home from a tree fell across the road, killing Sheets instantly and fatally injuring Baker. Both children had their legs and arms broken.

The Organization of the Inter-State League—Organized in Seven Cities—The Season's Schedule—New Haven's Chance to Come In.

The bowling men of this city will be interested to know that one vacancy exists in the circuit of the Interstate Bowling league, organized November 21 last, and which now comprises New York, Brooklyn and Paterson, N. J., in the east, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse in the west. Either New Haven or Newark is booked to fill the vacancy and if the bowling men here who incline to a professional league have "sand" enough for the purpose, the vacant place can be occupied by a New Haven team. The league is a professional affair, organized on the same lines as the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs. Only three cities, New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo, will take part in this season's tournament. The season of 1896 and 1897 is expected to begin about October 10. Should New Haven men essay to try for the remaining franchise all particulars necessary can be obtained of Samuel Karpf, secretary of the Interstate Bowling league, office 93 Park Row, New York.

Concerning the league the following from a recent issue of the New York Recorder will be of interest:

The air was blue with bowling talk in the vicinity of the Sinclair house, Broadway and Eighth street, from 2 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was the annual meeting of the Interstate Bowling league, and was called for the purpose of getting things in shape for the "shut" season, which begins in Buffalo March 24 next. Adopting a schedule, acting on the new applicants for membership and making a few minor changes in the rules took up the most of the delegates' time.

When President Foss called the meeting to order the following delegates were present: Buffalo, Joseph Thum and Dr. Timm; Brooklyn, Peter Eppig; Joseph Wingenfeld and Samuel Karpf; Paterson, N. J., Ferd Fredericks, and Newark, N. J., Harry Montgomery. Franchises were awarded to Niagara Falls, Rochester and Syracuse, who made application by letter. Paterson's delegate spoke well for the future success of Interstate league contests in that city, and his efforts were rewarded with a franchise, which will go to the newly organized Paterson Athletic club. Harry Montgomery was loath in taking a franchise, fearing the bowling men of Newark would not support him. He finally decided to have his application go over until the next meeting, by which time he expects to receive enough encouragement to go into the league with the finest allies and best team that money can secure.

The adoption of the constitution and by-laws was laid over until the next meeting, which will be held in this city September 7 and 8 next. The schedule for the "shut" season, which was adopted, follows:

A. Buffalo—Brooklyn, Tuesday, March 24; Wednesday, March 25; New York, Friday, March 26; Saturday, March 27.

B. Brooklyn—New York, Monday, April 13; Tuesday, April 14. Buffalo, Wednesday, April 15; Thursday, April 16.

C. New York—Buffalo, Friday, April 17; Saturday, April 18. Brooklyn, Monday, April 20; Tuesday, April 21.

The rules of the American Bowling congress, which were adopted at the meeting last November, were accepted with the exception of the following change: "Should a player roll on the wrong alley or out of his turn he shall forfeit such ball or balls he may have rolled." In other words, if Mr. Brown is to bowl on alley No. 1 and starts on alley No. 2 the ball he rolled on No. 1 is lost, but he can still roll the remaining ball on alley No. 2.

The list of eight players was increased from fifteen to twenty, and the "Original Three" were given until February 1 to submit their lists to the secretary. A trophy in the shape of a massive silver cup was adopted as the prize, emblematic of the championship of the league, and will be awarded to the team winning it from year to year. It is not to become the property of any winning club, but will act as a permanent trophy. The Bowler's Journal of this city agreed to donate a silk pennant to be used on the flagstaff on the building of any club winning it. Among the other special prizes offered are a cup by the Buffalo club to the player having the highest score, and a prize by the Brooklyn club to the team making the highest score.

It was decided that each club shall roll four games a night with every other club in the league. In the event of a tie at the close of the regular season, the same to be decided on the alleys of the two clubs interested by a "special" series of seven games, four of the games to be decided in the alleys of the club by the toss of a coin.

The new applicants were instructed to have their entrance fee paid at the next meeting. Before adjourning it was agreed by the "Original Three" that any player released during the progress of this season's tournament could not be signed by another club and be used this season.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS MEETING.

The American Bowling Congress organized in this city September 9, 1895, for the purpose of perpetuating the game of ten pins by securing uniform playing rules throughout the country, and also establishing a national body, to which bowlers may have their disputes and differences decided, held a meeting at the Elephant club, 1411 Fulton street, Brooklyn, last night.

The organization was made a permanent one, and constitution and by-laws adopted. In order to secure the membership of every regularly organized tournament throughout the land, it was decided to levy no assessment whatever on the members of the league, but maintain the organization by subscription, which will undoubtedly meet with the approval of all interested, as the delegates have nothing to annually but discuss the welfare of the sport. The date for the annual meeting was fixed for the first week in October.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Thomas Curtis, Brooklyn, president; P. J. Farley, Lowell, Mass., vice president; Samuel Karpf, New York, secretary; John G. Foss, Buffalo, treasurer. Board of directors—William Tengost, Buffalo; F. W. Prior, New York; H. Hoefle, Cincinnati; J. E. Swift, Lowell; E. W. Stadler, Bowling, W. Va.; Dr. T. L. Wells, Brooklyn; T. E. Quinn, Brooklyn; G. F. Strack, Astoria.

The following associations had delegates present: New York Royal Arcanum, T. C. Johannsmeyer; Brooklyn Royal Arcanum, T. E. Quinn; Arlington league, New York, H. Harrison; Madison Tournament, Brooklyn, John Ross and H. Tietz; Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, E. Hesbold; Shaughnessy Tournament, Brooklyn, L. J. Sturgis; Has Bene league, L. F. Schutte; Litho Artists' league, New York, E. C. Blossfeldt; Buffalo Bowling association, W. Hurley, John G. Foss, Will Tengost, Henry Engle and A. McConnell; Interstate league, P. Eppig and Joseph Wingenfeld; Harlem league, S. Karpf and A. P. Braun; Hamilton County league, Cincinnati, H. Hoefle; Casino Tournament, Astoria, George P. Strack; Merrimack Valley league, and Lowell City league, P. J. Farley; New England Amateur Bowling league, John B. Swift; Carruthers' Tournament, Brooklyn, James H. Pennington and Dr. T. L. Wells; American National, New York, T. Timpe and F. W. Prior, Jr.; United Bowling clubs and Uncle Sam Tournament, New York, Dr. H. Timm.

The North Chicago Bowling league, St. Louis association, Quebec Bowling league, Canada; Wheeling Bowling association, Kansas City Amateur league and Central Hall, Oak and Capitol tournaments of Brooklyn were represented by letter.

FAIR HAVEN.

A Pretty Wedding Last Evening at Grand Avenue Baptist Church.

At the Calumet club lunches of sandwiches, coffee, pie, etc., are served now every evening. The lunches are in charge of the janitor, Edward Brennan.

The annual pew rental of the Grand Avenue Congregational church will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. The changes in sittings will not take place until May 1.

W. G. Waters has the contract for supplying the heating apparatus in the new house which Richard Lowe is building at 51 Atwater street. The heaters will be Winchester's, one for each family.

Thursday evening Polar Star lodge, No. 77, I. O. O. F., will give a social and concert in their new hall on Grand avenue. A fine program has been arranged for the concert. The music for the dancing will be by Arpin's orchestra, and the prompting by Prof. Dunn.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Grand avenue Baptist church last evening at 5:30. The contracting parties were Miss Hattie J. Baldwin of Bright street and Samuel Gray of Branford. The bride was attired in a garnet colored dress with silk and velvet trimmings and hat and gloves to match. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Sage, Ph. D., beneath an arch of evergreens. On either side of which was fastened a monogram "G. B." The pulpit was prettily decorated with flowers. After the knot was tied an informal reception was held in the pastor's room, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray received the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends, each of whom received a package of wedding cake. A unique feature of the wedding was the fact that the ushers were young ladies, members of Mrs. Gray's Sunday school class. They were Lena Smith, Rose Langley, Libbie Smith and Libbie Johnson. The presents were pretty and useful. The newly married couple went to Branford, where a wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. James Hunt, a former Sunday school teacher of the bride's. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside in Branford.

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A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Grand avenue Baptist church last evening at 5:30. The contracting parties were Miss Hattie J. Baldwin of Bright street and Samuel Gray of Branford. The bride was attired in a garnet colored dress with silk and velvet trimmings and hat and gloves to match. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Sage, Ph. D., beneath an arch of evergreens. On either side of which was fastened a monogram "G. B." The pulpit was prettily decorated with flowers. After the knot was tied an informal reception was held in the pastor's room, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray received the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends, each of whom received a package of wedding cake. A unique feature of the wedding was the fact that the ushers were young ladies, members of Mrs. Gray's Sunday school class. They were Lena Smith, Rose Langley, Libbie Smith and Libbie Johnson. The presents were pretty and useful. The newly married couple went to Branford, where a wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. James Hunt, a former Sunday school teacher of the bride's. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside in Branford.

FLORIDA MILITIA NOT CALLED OUT.

General Miles Denies a Sensational Rumor Current This Morning.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Major General Nelson A. Miles, commander of the United States army, states that he has heard nothing of the extraordinary rumor telegraphed from Florida that the state militia had been ordered out at the request of the president of the United States as a preliminary to a probable recognition of the Cuban insurgents.

If any such order had been issued it would of necessity have passed through General Miles' hands.

Secretary Lamont had not reached the war department up to noon to-day, and therefore no authentic denial could be obtained from him, but all the leading officers of the war department united in discrediting the sensational rumor.

TO MEET IN NEW YORK.

Republicans Will Nominate Delegates-at-large in That City.

New York, Feb. 20.—The republican state convention to elect four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention, will be called to meet in this city on Tuesday, March 24, or Wednesday, March 25. This has been decided by the party leaders at the suggestion of the members of the Republican Editorial association of the state.

The state committee will meet at the Fifth avenue hotel some time in February to issue the call for the convention. Charles W. Hackett, chairman of the committee, is now in the city and is in favor of holding the convention here. This is not the plan of the leaders of the machine, so it is said. The convention will probably be held in the Carnegie Music hall. The four delegates-at-large will be T. C. Platt, Edward Lauterbach, Warner Miller and Chauncey M. Dep